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Applicant requests that the Examiner consider a reference which has been cited in a corresponding German application.

US 5,759,149 discloses a patient thermal support device.

Consideration of the reference is respectfully requested.

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